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SUBJ: MSG PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. THE MARINE CORPS DETACHMENT, KUWAIT, CONSISTING OF FIVE WATCH STANDERS AND ONE NCOIC IS NOT PERMITTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT TO WEAR MARINE CORPS UNIFORM. AT PRESENT THE ONLY BELTS AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING EMBASSY PATROLS OR IN A RIOT SITUATION ARE USMC WHITE CANVASS WEBB BELTS WITH THE MARINE CORPS BRASS BUCKLE.

2. THE PRACTICALITY OF THE STANDARD MARINE CORPS DRESS BELT IS SEVERELY LIMITED IN THAT IT CONTAINS NO AMMUNITION POUCH OR HANDCUFF CASE. THE HOLSTER ITSELF, BY MODRN POLICE STANDARDS INCLUDING THOSE OF THE MARINE CORPS, IS ALSO OUT DATED.

3. RSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT OF SAM BROWNE TYPE CIVILIAN OR USMC MILITARY POLICE BELT WITH SNAP RELEASE HOLSTER, HANDCUFF AND CARTRIDGE CASES FOR MSG DETACHMENT KUWAIT.
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